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SIR:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO MARCH 13, 2002
OFFICE ACTION AND PETITION FOR A THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is filed in response to the March 13, 2002 Office Action issued by the Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. The Office Action included, as an Attachment, a Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures ("Notice to Comply"). A separate response to the Notice to Comply, addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 2327, Arlington, VA 22202, Attn. Box Sequence, is being filed today in accordance with the relevant USPTO regulations concerning such submissions. The response to (1) the Office Action and (2) the Notice to Comply were originally due on June 13, 2002. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time for filing both responses. Applicants have previously established Small Entity status. The required fee for a three-month extension of time for a Small Entity Status is FOUR HUNDRED AND SIXTY DOLLARS and a check for the required amount is enclosed herewith. If any additional fees are due, authorization is hereby provided to charge the required amount to Deposit Account No. 03-3125. Therefore, the separate responses to (1) the Office Action, addressed as indicated above,

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